IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: Atty Docket: 5231-044-US01CON1 In re Application of: Eugene I. CHONG

(formerly 19111.0143)

· Art Unit: 2158 Application No. 10/790.146

: Examiner: Yicun WU Filed: March 2, 2004

For: SUPPORTING B+TREE INDEXES ON PRIMARY B+TREE STRUCTURES WITH

LARGE PRIMARY KEYS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants file this communication in response to the Notice the Office Action issued December 28, 2009, for the above-captioned application. A petition for an extension time extending the period for response two months to May 28, 2010 and fee is submitted herewith. A Request for Continued Examination, and fee is also submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Account No. 50-4545, Order No. 5231-044-HS01CON1

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this communication

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.